# **Student and Exchange Visitor Program**

SEVIS by the Numbers: May 2006

This summary displays charts, graphs, tables and analysis of data collected from the SEVIS database. SEVIS Statistics Summary displays data as of May 10, 2006. All other data is as of the quarter ending March 31, 2006. When comparing SEVIS data to other data regarding non-immigrant students and exchange visitors, please keep the following in mind:

- SEVIS counts reflect a "point in time." Significant changes often occur from one month to the next.
- Other data sources often focus only on institutions of higher education, while SEVIS' reach is broader including secondary schools, vocational schools and other institutions outside of higher education.

### SEVIS Statistics Summary (As of May 10, 2006) \*

DHS Certified Schools ----- 8,536

DoS Designated Sponsors ----- 1,505

## **Active Participants**

Active Students (F & M) ----- 596,277
Active Exchange Visitors (J) ---- 148,031
Active Dependents (F, M & J) --- 115,803
Total ----- 860,111

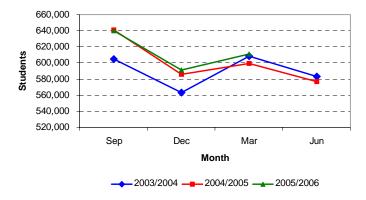
 Numbers fluctuate constantly as the status of individual participants change.

#### Top 10 Countries of Citizenship by Number of Active Students (F, M)

Rank	Country of Citizenship	Count	Percent of Total
1	SOUTH KOREA	87,416	14.3%
2	INDIA	68,263	11.2%
3	CHINA	54,120	8.8%
4	JAPAN	48,719	8.0%
5	TAIWAN	32,503	5.3%
6	CANADA	29,898	4.9%
7	MEXICO	14,036	2.3%
8	TURKEY	11,948	2.0%
9	THAILAND	10,839	1.8%
10	BRAZIL	8,493	1.4%

- •While South Korea is the top ranked country for all students (F/M), India is the top ranked country for higher education students.
- ${}^{\bullet}\text{The top 5}$  countries of citizenship represent 48% of the foreign student (F/M) population.

#### Active Student (F, M) Totals

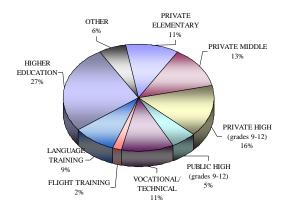


Only minor variances in student (F/M) enrollment trends have been noticed since the implementation of SEVIS and its associated fees.

#### Active Students (F, M) by Level of Education

Education Level	Count	Percent of Total
BACHELOR'S	183,740	30.0%
MASTER'S	139,551	22.8%
DOCTORATE	110,507	18.1%
ASSOCIATE	66,138	10.8%
LANGUAGE TRAINING	60,676	9.9%
OTHER	23,608	3.9%
SECONDARY	19,530	3.2%
PRIMARY	3,224	0.5%
OTHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	3,053	0.5%
FLIGHT TRAINING	1,554	0.3%

#### Approved Schools by Level of Education

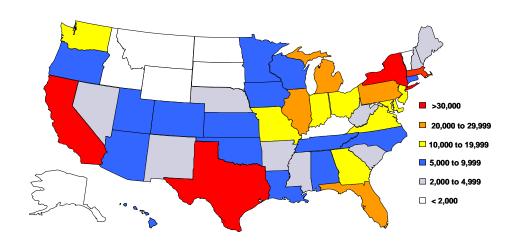


Top 10 Courses of Study by Number of Active Students (F, M)

			Percent of
Rank	Course of Study	Count	Total
1	BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES	118,950	19.4%
2	ENGINEERING	78,556	12.8%
3	BASIC SKILLS	49,080	8.0%
4	COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES	40,792	6.7%
5	HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES	32,329	5.3%
6	LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES, AND HUMANITIES	31,528	5.2%
7	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	30,500	5.0%
8	BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	27,585	4.5%
9	SOCIAL SCIENCES	25,575	
10	EDUCATION	20,768	3.4%

75% of all active students in SEVIS are enrolled in the top 10 courses of study.

# Active Students (F, M) by State



Rank	State	Count	
1	CALIFORNIA	99,380	
2	NEW YORK	73,477	
3	TEXAS	45,693	
4	MASSACHUSETTS	30,907	
5	ILLINOIS	28,342	
6	FLORIDA	28,218	
7	PENNSYLVANIA	23,025	
8	MICHIGAN	20,239	
9	OHIO	17,539	
10	NEW JERSEY	14,771	

Top 20 Schools by Active Student (F, M) Enrollment

Rank	School Name	State	Count
1	The City University of New York	NY	11,608
2	University of Southern California	CA	5,974
3	Purdue University	IN	4,856
4	University of Illinois	IL	4,574
5	Columbia University in the City of New York	NY	4,525
6	University of Michigan	MI	4,217
7	The Ohio State University	OH	4,202
8	Indiana University	IN	4,162
9	New York University	NY	4,133
10	University of Texas at Austin	TX	3,998
11	Harvard University	MA	3,752
12	Boston University	MA	3,627
13	State University of New York at Buffalo	NY	3,409
14	University of Pennsylvania	PA	3,406
15	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	3,388
16	Texas A&M University	TX	3,373
17	The Pennsylvania State University	PA	3,310
18	University of Minnesota	MN	3,238
19	Cornell University	NY	3,225
20	University of Wisconsin System	WI	3,196

A school is defined as an institute of learning required to submit a Form I-17 to be a DHS certified institution. A school may consist of multiple campuses. A campus is considered a subset of a school and is not required to fill out a separate Form I-17 for SEVIS certification.